

Lens Spectrometer



Article Overview

Spectrometer lenses, particularly collimating and focusing lenses, are essential for directing and shaping light within a spectrometer to achieve accurate spectral measurements.

Function of Spectrometer Lenses

Spectrometer lenses are used to collimate, focus, or direct light entering the spectrometer. Collimating lenses make incoming light beams parallel, which is crucial for accurate diffraction or dispersion by gratings or prisms. Focusing lenses then project the dispersed light onto a detector array, ensuring that different wavelengths are spatially separated and measured precisely .

Types of Lenses

- **Collimating Lenses:** These lenses convert divergent light from a source or fiber into parallel beams. They control the field of view, collection efficiency, and spatial resolution of the spectrometer setup. Many collimating lenses are designed to attach to optical fibers using SMA 905 connectors and allow adjustable focus via a sliding inner barrel .
- **Focusing Lenses:** After light is dispersed by a grating or prism, focusing lenses project the spectrum onto a detector array. Proper lens selection ensures minimal aberration and high spectral resolution .

Role in Spectrometer Design



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This article describes how to implement a lens-grating-lens (LGL) spectrometer using commercially available optical elements. It

How to build a spectrometer

This article describes how to model a lens-grating-lens (LGL) spectrometer using paraxial elements, addressing the design process

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Spectrometer Design Guide

Basically, a spectrometer is an optical system consisting of two lenses/mirrors that produces an image of the input slit on the

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Spectrophotometers

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Spectrometer Basics

A fluorescence spectrometer, configured appropriately with filters (wavelength selecting lenses) and a sample holder is used to

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